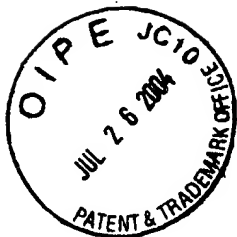


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APPLICANTS: Olorenshaw et al.

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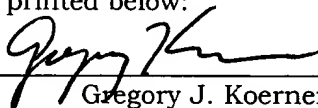
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Petition To Withdraw Holding Of Abandonment Under Rule 181,

And Resubmission Of Response To Office Action

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request the withdrawal of the holding of abandonment of U.S. Patent Application 09/369,031 under Rule 181.

A Notice of Abandonment, mailed June 30, 2004, states that the above-referenced Application is abandoned because of "failure to timely file a proper reply" to the Office Action mailed on December 17, 2003. Applicants respectfully traverse.

On March 16, 2004, Applicants timely filed a proper Amendment and Response to the foregoing Office Action including a Certificate of Mailing, a confirmation postcard, and a check for \$430.00. Applicants have since received the foregoing confirmation postcard back from the Office of Initial Patent Examination with a receipt date stamp of March 19, 2004. In addition, Examiner David Knepper has indicated that the foregoing check for \$430.00 was cashed by the USPTO on March 22, 2004.

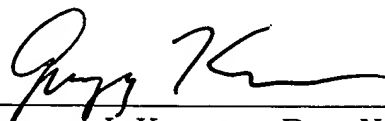
In accordance with Examiner Knepper's telephone instructions of July 8, 2004, Applicants therefore herewith resubmit the missing Response and Amendment that was originally filed on March 16, 2004. Also included are a copy of the cashed check for \$430.00 and a copy of the confirmation postcard received back from the Office of Initial Patent Examination with a receipt date stamp of March 19, 2004.

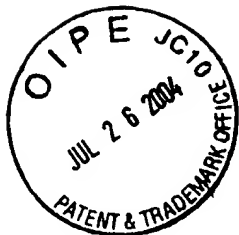
For at least the foregoing reasons, Applicants therefore respectfully request that the USPTO issue a formal written withdrawal of the holding of abandonment of U.S. Patent Application 09/369,031 under Rule 181. Applicants further request that the resubmitted Response and Amendment be entered and considered by the USPTO. Applicants believe that no further fees are currently due in this Application, however, Applicants authorize the USPTO to charge any additional fees, or to credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-1443.

If there are any questions or comments concerning this Petition or the resubmitted Response and Amendment, the USPTO is invited to contact the Applicants' undersigned representative at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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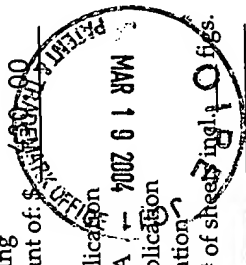
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-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--

This application is abandoned in view of:

1. ☒ Applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office letter mailed on 17 December 2003.
 - (a) ☐ A reply was received on _____ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated _____), which is after the expiration of the period for reply (including a total extension of time of _____ month(s)) which expired on _____.
 - (b) ☐ A proposed reply was received on _____, but it does not constitute a proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 (a) to the final rejection.
(A proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 to a final rejection consists only of: (1) a timely filed amendment which places the application in condition for allowance; (2) a timely filed Notice of Appeal (with appeal fee); or (3) a timely filed Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114).
 - (c) ☐ A reply was received on _____ but it does not constitute a proper reply, or a bona fide attempt at a proper reply, to the non-final rejection. See 37 CFR 1.85(a) and 1.111. (See explanation in box 7 below).
 - (d) ☒ No reply has been received.
2. ☐ Applicant's failure to timely pay the required issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, within the statutory period of three months from the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85).
 - (a) ☐ The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, was received on _____ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated _____), which is after the expiration of the statutory period for payment of the issue fee (and publication fee) set in the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85).
 - (b) ☐ The submitted fee of \$_____ is insufficient. A balance of \$_____ is due.
The issue fee required by 37 CFR 1.18 is \$_____. The publication fee, if required by 37 CFR 1.18(d), is \$_____.
 - (c) ☐ The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, has not been received.
3. ☐ Applicant's failure to timely file corrected drawings as required by, and within the three-month period set in, the Notice of Allowability (PTO-37).
 - (a) ☐ Proposed corrected drawings were received on _____ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated _____), which is after the expiration of the period for reply.
 - (b) ☐ No corrected drawings have been received.
4. ☐ The letter of express abandonment which is signed by the attorney or agent of record, the assignee of the entire interest, or all of the applicants.
5. ☐ The letter of express abandonment which is signed by an attorney or agent (acting in a representative capacity under 37 CFR 1.34(a)) upon the filing of a continuing application.
6. ☐ The decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interference rendered on _____ and because the period for seeking court review of the decision has expired and there are no allowed claims.
7. ☐ The reason(s) below:

David D. Knepper
Primary Examiner
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Petitions to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b), or requests to withdraw the holding of abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181, should be promptly filed to minimize any negative effects on patent term.